



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TANIGUCHI et al

Serial No.: 10/088,997

Filed: August 12, 2002

For: GEAR, GEAR TOOTH SURFACE
FINISH MACHINING METHOD AND
DEVICE

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) Art Unit: 3723

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) Examiner: Shaheri, Hadi

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 25, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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application as follows: